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THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR TO-MORROW.

It has been determined by the city's chief magistrate, Mayor Leagues, and by the presidents of the cotton exchange and the chamber of commerce, respectively, President Galt and Pettigrew, to recommend to the citizens of Memphis to close their doors to-morrow at twelve or one o'clock, and adjourn to the fair grounds as a committee of the whole, President A. B. Haynes, of the agricultural society, presiding, and partake of the festive and social inspirations of such an occasion, by witnessing the display of produce in the arena; the exciting trotting contest for a five-hundred-dollar premium, in which the championship for trotting will be decided; the interesting competition for the eulassary medal, by the young ladies; the award of premiums in the departments in which the ladies' handicraft work is so creditably exhibited; the award of the cotton premium, etc., etc. The wise recommendations of the mayor and of the presidents of our two prosperous and enterprising commercial organizations should be adopted by every one who wishes to see Memphis striding onward to greatness as formerly. We can promise that all who adopt their advice will be amply repaid by the entertainment to which they are invited at our annual fair. Let every respectable business house be closed at the hour suggested, and all their hard-working employees, led by their proprietors, enjoy one day of useful and honorable recreation.

JOHNSON.

Speech of the Ex-President at Shelbyville-Vindication of his Course as a Consistent Democrat.

He Denies Ever Having Been a Republican-Reconstruction and the Odious Civil Rights Bill.

Criticism Upon the Critic and Critique of the Union and American-Attack Upon Governor Brown.

Parties and the Currency-Gold and Silver-The Strange Movement Re-Indorsed by the Original Grainger.

Nashville, October 7.—Ex-President Johnson spoke three hours and a half at Shelbyville yesterday. A large number of the speech was devoted to defending himself against the charges of Republicanism, Reconstruction, and the odious Civil Rights Bill. He denied ever having been a Republican, and said that he was a consistent Democrat from the first to the last. He also attacked Governor Brown, and said that he was a traitor to the Union. The speech was well received, and the audience was very large.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST.

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